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25 MAR 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT :

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1. Sergeant First Class [] on duty with this organization, has applied for consideration under the Army's Enlisted College Training Program. I should like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention certain pertinent facts concerning Sergeant [] military career interests and his performance with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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2. Sergeant [] has been detailed to CIA since February 1953. During this period, he has fulfilled a responsible assignment, the performance of which has been consistently outstanding. In this same period, during off-duty hours, he has taken on the added burden of study at the University of Maryland and has satisfactorily completed two full years of college credit toward his degree.

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3. Sergeant [] has made known his strong desire to complete his college training and receive a degree, recognizing this as a desirable adjunct to his career objectives with the Army. His interest in a successful military career is further evidenced by his active participation in the Army Reserve where he holds a commission as First Lieutenant, Infantry.

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4. I commend Sergeant [] to your attention as a soldier with drive, ambition, and seriousness of purpose, and as a man who has earned by his performance the right to serious consideration as an applicant to the Army's Enlisted College Training Program.

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EXECUTIVE

In by Mr. Stewart, D/Pers.

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Major General Robert V. Lee, USA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] a soldier in the U.S. Army, on duty with this organization, has applied for consideration under the Army's Enlisted College Training Program. It is because of this that I take this opportunity of commending him to your attention.

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2. SFC [REDACTED] has been detailed to the Agency since February 1953. He has served this organization in a responsible capacity, and his performance while with us has been outstanding.

3. I am told by my staff that he has already acquired two years of college credits in off-duty training programs at the University of Maryland. He is extremely desirous of acquiring a degree and, if he can acquire that degree, will continue to serve in the U.S. Army until retirement. He now has a total of twelve years service, and has also acquired a 1st Lt. Infantry reserve commission.

4. I know that it is your desire to encourage and retain this type of soldier, and it is with this thought in mind that I have communicated with you concerning this extremely reputable young man.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Such action is requested in paragraph 5.

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2. SFC [REDACTED] was detailed to the Agency in February 1953. Since that time, he has been detailed to Military Personnel Division, but is physically working in Records and Services Division (RSD). (A commendation from the Chief, RSD is enclosed as Encl. 1.) SFC [REDACTED] has a total of twelve years service, and has also acquired a 1st Lt. Infantry reserve commission.

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3. A short time ago, SFC [REDACTED] found that he was about to become ineligible for his GI bill educational opportunities unless he applied immediately. Upon learning this, he took leave and signed up with the University of Maryland for a degree. Prior to this, he has already acquired two years of college credit with the University of Maryland. He has now applied for school under the Army's Enlisted College Training Program covered by AR 350-260 (see Encl. 2).

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4. Upon discussing this Sergeant's application with Pentagon officials, I found that while they readily admit that SFC [REDACTED] is certainly a fine soldier, this problem reduces itself to the specific fact that the overriding consideration is one of competition among a great number of very well academically qualified young men. The AG people have indicated that if the selection board had, in addition to his records, an attestment to his outstanding soldierly qualities, it might well tip the scales in his favor.

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5. You will find attached for your signature (see Encl. 3) a suggested letter to The Adjutant General in reference to this case.

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Colonel, (Armor)
Chief, Military Personnel Division

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3 Enclosures }
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